

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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5 FERNANDO HARO, III,
6 Plaintiff,

7 vs.

8 THOMAS KELLER RESTAURANT GROUP, *et*
9 *al.*,
10 Defendants.

2:17-cv-00848-JCM-VCF
ORDER

11 Before the court is Plaintiff's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Plaintiff Fernando
12 Haro, III. (ECF No. 17).

13 **Discussion:**

14 Under Local Rule 7-2(d), [t]he failure of an opposing party to file points and authorities in response
15 to any motion shall constitute a consent to the granting of the motion. Here, no opposition has been filed
16 and the time to oppose has passed.

17 Pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-6(b), "[n]o attorney may withdraw after appearing in a case except
18 by leave of [c]ourt after notice has been served on the affected client and opposing counsel." "Except for
19 good cause shown, no withdrawal or substitution shall be approved if delay of discovery, the trial or any
20 hearing in the case would result." LR IA 11-6(e). Nevada Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16(a)(3)
21 provides that a lawyer may withdraw if the "[t]he lawyer is discharged." Here, based on counsel's
22 representation that Plaintiff Haro wishes to proceed *pro se*, the Court permits counsel to withdraw. (ECF
23 No. 17-1 at 2) LR IA 11-6(b); NRPC 1.16(a)(3). The Court finds that permitting counsel to withdraw
24 would not result in delay. LR IA 11-6(e). Discovery has not commenced. No hearing has been scheduled
25 and trial date has not been determined.

1 Accordingly, and for good cause shown,

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Plaintiff
3 Fernando Haro, III (ECF No. 17) is GRANTED.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court will mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff
5 Haro at the following address:

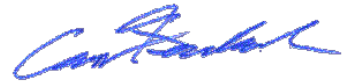
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7 Fernando Haro, III
8 8002 Cactus Circle
9 Buena Park, California 90620

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff Haro must either retain counsel or file a notice of
11 appearing *pro se* within 30 days from the entry of this order.

12 Plaintiff Haro must file with the Court written notification of any change of address.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 DATED this 11th day of July, 2017.

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18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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